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## A Ruinous System.

*Editor Bloomfield Record:*  
Under the above heading in your issue of Dec. 4th you deplore the present condition of business and close with the following paragraph:

The fault appears to be with the credit system. Every person who can possibly do so ought to pay cash and avoid asking for credit. Suppose all the business men in Bloomfield should form an association pledged to sell no goods or do no work except for cash, and all carried out the resolution, what would come of it? We would like to have some business man's opinion in reply to this question—Why cannot business be done strictly upon the cash system?

While I am not exactly a business man I could esteem it a privilege to say a few words through your most valuable column regarding the credit system. You ask what would come of it if all the business men of Bloomfield would neither sell nor work except for cash. What would come of it? We believe that something has been accomplished elsewhere by offering a rebate on taxes to users of broad-coded vehicles. Overage Chronicle.

The scheme for having wide tires on heavy vehicles is very properly suggesting the attention of local governments in different sections of the State. Montclair has been invited by the Oranges to assist in the drafting of an ordinance to that end. We believe that this will improve the condition and lasting qualities of macadam roads, and would convert heavy wagons into a sort of road roller. It would in the end prove advantages to the heavy vehicles, to the pleasure rider, to the eye, and, more than anything else, to the tax-payer. —Montclair Herald.

## Wide Tires.

There is more sense than nonsense in the talk of favoring broad tires for heavy trucks on macadam roads. A four-inch tire on the heaviest sort of truck would not only not wear the roads but would constantly improve them, as there would be riding and grinding, but steady and heavy pressure, which would keep the roads in better repair and consequently effect a saving in the annual maintenance in that department of the municipal economy. We believe that something has been accomplished elsewhere by offering a rebate on taxes to users of broad-coded vehicles. —Orange Chronicle.

## Stole Fifty Bicycles.

On Saturday, Oct. 31st, a well dressed young man went to the bicycle store of Wm. Molter on Glenwood Avenue, and asked the young man in attendance to hire him a wheel for two hours. After having a wheel arranged to suit him as to handle bars, lamp, bell, tool-bag, etc., he rode off, leaving his address as B. Westfield, 173 Liberty Street, Bloomfield. Scholl, 173 Liberty Street, Bloomfield.

That evening last seen or heard of him. The thief made a full confession stating that he had stole fifty bicycles, Molters being among them. The wheel was traced through the hands of several purchasers, and although the handle bars and pedals had been changed, was identified by Molter and he expects to get it in a few days. The thief will probably be sent to Sing Sing.

## Orange Elks Memorial Service.

The annual lodge of sorrow, of Orange Lodge No. 135, was held on Sunday afternoon in the room of the Library Building on Main street, Orange. There were six members mourned for three of them were known residents of Bloomfield, Thomas Flannery, Alexander C. Marr and Frank G. Tower. The others were Max Haug, John Mc Cormack and Frank J. Eckert. The programme was opened with Chopin's Funeral March, played by Imgrund's Orchestra; Mrs. Edward F. Maher, contralto, sang solo by Schumann, "Rest"; and the opening memorial service was conducted by the officers of the lodge. After the opening, one prayer was offered by Cardinal Horace J. Arsia, and Victor F. Lecocq, delivered a sermon on "Our Departed Brothers." Mrs. A. Seaman Walker sang Holden's "Near My God to Thee," accompanied by Mrs. Henry M. Dowd; Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Alston sang Faure's "Crucifix;" and a contralto solo, by Dudley Buck, was sung by Mrs. Alston. A memorial address was delivered by Past Exalted Ruler, Horace J. Arne, and Rev. R. Howard, accompanied by Mrs. Dowd, rendered Sullivan's "Lost Chord" on the cornet; a trio "Gentle Lord" by Converse, was sung by John A. Walsh, Henry M. Dowd and Victor F. Lecocq; and after the closing ceremonies by officers and members of the lodge, all present joined in the doxology. The programme was concluded with Sar's "Roumanie" played by the orchestra.

## Mrs. Budd Given a Divorce.

An absolute divorce has been granted by Chancellor McGill to Mrs. Kate Budd from Edward B. Budd. The divorce was granted on statutory grounds on the application of Samuel Kalisch, Mr. Budd's council. When the suit was first brought Mrs. Budd obtained a decree of default. Her husband subsequently had the case reopened, alleging that he had a good defence, and the action was tried before Vice-Chancellor Emery, who recommended to the Chancellor the granting of the divorce, with \$30 a month alimony.

The new edition of the National Telephone Directory is now being delivered by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. It contains 100,000 names, extending over a tremendous area of territory, including Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin. This directory is furnished by the Company to its subscribers having metallic circuit-lines.

## Frightened Off.

Balantine—Do you ride a wheel, Miss Brewster? Miss Brewster—No, sir. I am not in the show business, but perhaps when you say "wheel" you mean bicycle, which, as its name implies, is composed of two principal wheels. I do not ride the bicycle, sir. May I sit in it?

Balantine—Yes, but you'll have to come in now. I want to go and buy a ticket to the night school.—Clyde Leader.

## Telephone Service.

## MESSAGE RATES

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The Foremost Store  
Of New Jersey's Foremost City

Church Notices.  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. James Bevington Lee, Pastor.  
WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Geo. A. Faull, pastor.  
SERVICES at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
PARK METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Robert M. Atkinson, pastor.  
SERVICES at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 12 M.

CHARLES EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Edwin A. White, Rector.

Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Morning Service 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

GLEN RIDGE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Frank J. Goodwin, Pastor.

Morning services at 10:30 A. M., 7:45 P. M. and 8:30 P. M.

GLEN RIDGE METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. W. Webster, Ph. D., pastor.

SERVICES at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Thursday at 8 P. M. Young People's Society, Friday at 8 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Chas. A. Cook, pastor.

SERVICES at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 12 M.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART—Rev. J. M. Nardiello, pastor.

Mass and sermon at 8:30 A. M. High Mass and sermon at 10:30 A. M. Morning service at 8:30 P. M. Sunday service, 8:30 P. M.

ERESZER MISSION—Rev. Anna W. Galher, pastor.

SERVICES at 10:30 A. M., 1 P. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service Friday evening.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, 31 Broad St. The Rev. C. F. Hay, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday service at 10:30 A. M.

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